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In re Application of:
Salvatore Peragine, et al.
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For: STRUCTURE CELLS

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 23, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 1 to 20, Claim 21 being cancelled.

Claims 1 to 20 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over the Pimlott et al patent taken in view of the Currey et al patent. The Examiner states that the Pimlott patent discloses the claimed electrode structure comprising a hollow body defining an internal volume in fluid communication with a perimetrical chamber, said hollow body housing a reinforcing and electric current distributing internal element constituted by at least one sheet provided with projections, wherein said projections have a shape equivalent to spherical caps or elliptic caps or